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Rose Canyon Fisheries A Commercial, Sustainable Aquaculture Enterprise



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The Project

- A commercial scale, state-of-the-art, offshore aquaculture project
 - Evaluate both economic and environmental sustainability
 - Scale up to 5,000 metric tons (11 million pounds) annual production
 - Annual sales in excess of \$50 million with potential 2:1 economic benefit to the region

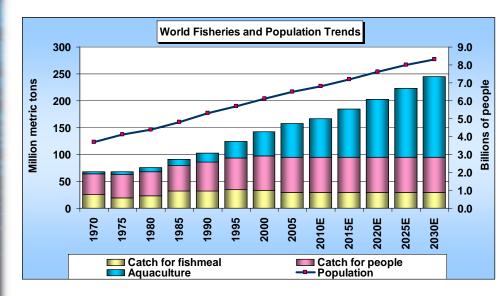




The Need

Secure an increased domestic supply of safe and healthy seafood

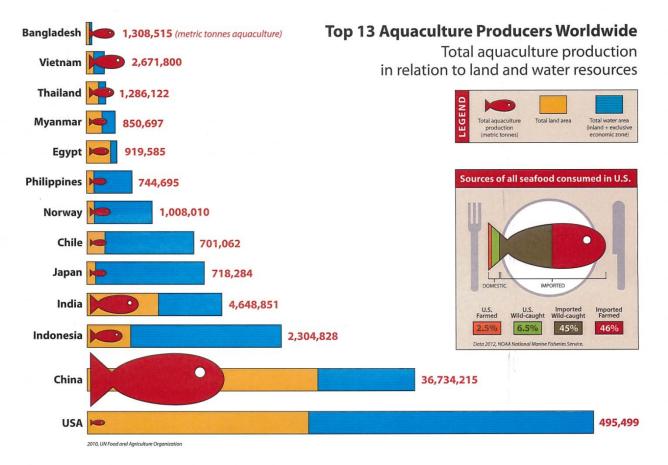
- 91% of US seafood is imported
- Annual seafood imports total over \$16 billion
- 50% of global supply of seafood is farmed
- The US cultures only 2.5% of the seafood consumed
- Domestic fisheries supply only 6.5%
- US needs another 2 to 4 million tons annually







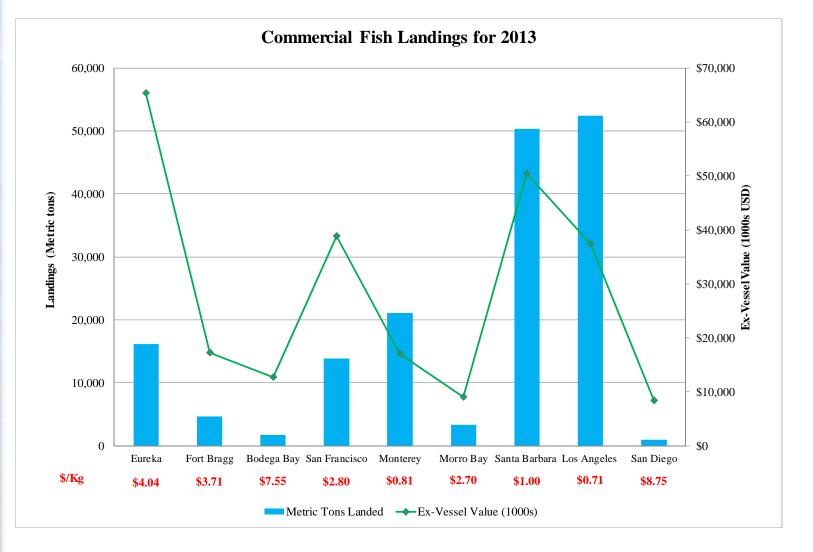
USA has Potential for Greater Production



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California's Commercial Fishing



2013 Total: \$256 Million, 165K Metric Tons



San Diego Commercial Fishing

Value of Commercial Landings in 2013 (Total = \$8.3M)

